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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2517

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by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
 - 26) [124078] Enough! (re: Rip-off)
by W2EB <w2eb@twcnny.rr.com>
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by Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>
 - 28) [124080] OT: Old Book
by "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>
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by "JOSEPH PIRKLE" <ad4ih@worldnet.att.net>
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by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
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by "Jeff Davis" <n9avg@att.net>
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by Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
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by "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
 - 35) [124087] Re: [fpqrp] OT: Old Book
by "JOSEPH PIRKLE" <ad4ih@worldnet.att.net>
 - 36) [124088] For sale;
by Mercxx@aol.com
 - 37) [124089] Re: KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
by "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
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 - 39) [124091] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
by Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
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by "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
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by "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
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by "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
43) [124095] Re: re credit cards online.
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
44) [124096] Re: one thing clear... -
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
45) [124097] Re: I want to make one thing clear
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
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48) [124100] A&A Engineering 30 Meter QRP Rig Manual Needed
by "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffy01@fuse.net>
49) [124101] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
by "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
50) [124102] reflectors
by "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
51) [124103] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
52) [124104] Re: reflectors
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53) [124105] Re: I want to make one thing clear
by Caitlyn Martin <caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
54) [124106] The "71" Micro-Transceiver Kit by KA8MAV
by "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>
55) [124107] Re: FS: SG-2020 reduced
by w4clm.ham@juno.com
56) [124108] HQ-170 fix
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
57) [124109] Hammarlund working now Thanks!
by "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
58) [124110] Re: OT: Old Book
by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
59) [124111] re, reflector
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
60) [124112] Re: re, reflector
by "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
61) [124113] Counties, Round #4
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
62) [124114] All items sold
by Mercxx@aol.com
63) [124115] Another State all Counties QRP
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
64) [124116] Yaesu FT101-ZD question
by "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
65) [124117] Re: re, reflector
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 19:06:51 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <kce@chartermi.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124053] Re: re rip off
Message-ID: <001501c1dcfe\$f66b0fe0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 18:18:39 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124054] Flash: Folded Conical Helical Antenna made for 15 MHz only 6
inches tall!
Message-ID: <006b01c1dd00\$99c99cf0\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

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tested against a commercial loaded helix with top whip, using the stainless
steel salt water radials to effectively ground to sea water.

72, Stuart K5KVH

Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2002 19:27:05 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: n4xy@earthlink.net

Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124055] RE: Caitlyn Martin
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020405191334.00a6a6c0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Ed no apology needed here for sure. The msg ticked me off too.
Being between a rock and a hard place is not much fun. Some of these guys
read msgs but can't seem to comprehend the meaning. I got a lot of private
responses to my original post about accusations against Caity that
indicated a complete lack of the gist
of a carefully worded post and believe me I edited it carefully to comment only
on the accusations based on hearsay evidence. It's almost like you have to
include a
foot note stating what you are NOT saying!!!!
73 Pete NV4V

At 05:09 PM 4/5/2002 -0500, you wrote:

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>she "wrong"? She explained her situation. Right or wrong isn't part of
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Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 19:34:59 -0500
From: Caitlyn Martin <caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124056] I want to make one thing clear
Message-ID: <20020405193459.0d7f6e91.caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

OK, for those of you who still are ready to play judge and jury, let me state one thing unequivocally:

As soon as I have the money (above basic survival needs--borrowed, no less) needed to pay the two gentlemen whom I did not deliver computers to in a timely manner, I will do so, immediately, without delay. More I cannot do. If that makes me "wrong", so be it. It's the best I (or anyone) can do.

I've survived worse than this, and I'll get through this too. I probably, though, will never sell anything other than in a face-to-face venue, such as a hamfest. That way I can never be in this position again.

73,
Caity
KU4QD
(at home on a Friday night because she can't afford to go out)

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 20:07:21 -0500
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>
To: "Albert Smith" <n3ka@bcpl.net>
Subject: [124057] Fw: Flash: Folded Conical Helical Antenna made for 15 MHz only 6 inches tall!
Message-ID: <001101c1dd07\$68948d00\$355af4d1@WALTK8CV>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Look at that , eat your heart out, you outbacker user, 13" high and it outperforms a TH7DX at 100 feet, and 5 watts is louder than 1500 watts, and the moon is made of green cheese, and Santa comes 365 day a year, and
.....

Maricle whip with that , sir ?

Cherry or chocolate ?

Walt K8CV Royal Oak, MI. (my rotten spelling will save me from litigation)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohrer@arlut.utexas.edu>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 7:18 PM

Subject: Flash: Folded Conical Helical Antenna made for 15 MHz only 6 inches tall!

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Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 20:12:02 -0500

From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>

To: "List Qrp-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [124058] Fw: Caitlyn Martin

Message-ID: <001d01c1dd08\$0f89cad0\$355af4d1@WALTK8CV>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

and one little woman caused all this :-((

----- Original Message -----

From: "Alex Turner" <aturner13@triad.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: Caitlyn Martin

> Ed:
> So why don't you send the \$100 to the guy and then she can owe you. And
> come down off your high moral horse. She said she received his money, she
> could have sent it right back or offered him one of her other items.
> You don't know anything about where I've been or what I've done so why
> make such a comment. As a matter of fact I'm not employed, but that has
> nothing to do with this discussion. It is not right to not pay your debts
> or at least make some effort to.
>
> I have never bought anything on one of the lists and now that you tell me
> some of you feel this is ok I probably never will.
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> Feel free to comment off-line now that you've done your phony " I lost my
> cool and I'm really a bigger man than that routine."
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> Alex N4BYJ
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> Tanton" <n4xy@earthlink.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 5:09 PM
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Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2002 20:24:06 -0500
From: David Beach <dbeach@blvl.igs.net>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124059] Matched 4 MHz Crystal Sets
Message-ID: <B8D3B866.24E2%dbeach@blvl.igs.net>
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I am getting the parts assembled to build a scratch SST and was given a bunch of crystals by KE6TI, Harold Smith, and the Thomson Amateur Radio Club (TARC) 'Share the Wealth' project. I have tested the crystals with an oscillator circuit and measured their resonant frequencies with my HP counter. I have got at least 3 extra sets of 5 crystals (3 for the SST filter and 2 others used by the SST) matched within 10 Hz.

SO, if anyone is interested in building an SST or similar radio and needs a matched set of crystals, I will continue to 'share the wealth' and send one of the three sets FREE to each of the first three people who e-mail me with a request. If I can put together another set, I will send it to the fourth person!

Please reply directly to me, *not* to the list as I 'read' the list on the archives. I will try to get the crystals posted next week.

Happy homebrewing!

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David Beach
VE3STI
Picton, Ontario

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From: ken cubilo electric <kce@chartermi.net>
To: myetsko@insydesw.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124060] Re: re rip off
Message-ID: <3CAE4F3F.5412CD1E@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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hi mike, I should have been more clear on my writing of this. I totally agree the person who was not ripped off has no right to speak for someone else. I should have made my post more clear I was in reference to the original buyer of the gear, Sorry give me a break been to the allergist today and my head is still in the clouds. I can also understand the lady's position in this matter. she should have explained the problem to the original buyer right away, but that's neither here nor there.

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From: David Beach <dbeach@blvl.igs.net>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124061] Re: Matched 4 MHz Crystal Sets - GONE!!!
Message-ID: <B8D3BFD5.24EC%dbeach@blvl.igs.net>
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Holy Cow, Batman! I got four replies in about 10 minutes for the crystal

sets so they are gone! Sorry if you weren't reading your mail!

(by the way, do you guys have other things to do in life?....)

I will reply 'off list' to everyone who responded.

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David Beach
VE3STI

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 19:16:15 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124062] 2002 FYBO RESULTS
Message-ID: <000901c1dd11\$08880900\$07127d3f@nk7m>
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The 2002 FYBO results are posted, both in order of temp (so we can see who the really crazy folks are), and in order by category.

Go to <http://www.extremezone.com/!nk7m/fybores.htm>

Bob NK7M

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- 1.) Why weren't the computers delivered in the first place?
- 2.) Why don't you send the computers now (in an untimely manner)?
- 3.) Yes, you are wrong. You apparently took the money, spent it, did not deliver

the computers as promised, and now can't give them the money back that is rightfully theirs. I'm not sure but in a court of law, that might be considered fraud. You could be walking on thin ice. I think you could find yourself in a very uncomfortable place if the people, that paid for goods and did not receive them, were to file a criminal complaint.

4.) I would try to take care of them before your "survival" needs (getting rid of earthlink will save you \$22 a month - I'm not sure earthlink is required for "survival").

That would be the right thing to do.

JMHO - Duffy

4/5/2002 7:34:59 PM, Caitlyn Martin <caitlynmaire@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hi,

>

>OK, for those of you who still are ready to play judge and jury, let me
>state one thing unequivocally:

>

>As soon as I have the money (above basic survival needs--borrowed, no
>less) needed to pay the two gentlemen whom I did not deliver computers
>to in a timely manner, I will do so, immediately, without delay. More I
>cannot do. If that makes me "wrong", so be it. It's the best I (or
>anyone) can do.

>

>I've survived worse than this, and I'll get through this too. I
>probably, though, will never sell anything other than in a face-to-face
>venue, such as a hamfest. That way I can never be in this position
>again.

>

>73,

>Caity

>KU4QD

>(at home on a Friday night because she can't afford to go out)

>

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"If the government owned all the guns, would we still be a free people?"

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 22:15:34 -0500
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "chat qrp" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124064] one thing clear... -
Message-ID: <002f01c1dd19\$513911a0\$5cc7e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's clear that there is a (fortunately) small minority here who will publicly insinuate and pontificate on an issue with insufficient understanding of that issue. What an embarrassment.

It's clear that the rest must endure the task of winnowing the crap from the craft here in order to enjoy the hobby.

Moving right along, then, any word from the Atlanticon and Arkiecon crowds? I worked several mobiles and portables en route today... the mood was sure infectious. Any "special event" stations operating?

72

AA1MY

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From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffy01@fuse.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 9:23 PM
Subject: Re: I want to make one thing clear

<snip pontification>

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Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 22:22:17 EST
From: <mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124065] Getting Ripped Off!
Message-ID: <20020406032216.DTU1374.tomts21-srv.bellnexxia.net@[209.226.175.22]>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To answer some of the problems in getting 'Ripped Off'!

I've had dealings with Bob of Ormond Beach!

After 4 phone calls, a week lost, and various promises,
I WENT to Ormond Beach and picked up my 'DSP-3
with Manual'!

He was late for my meeting, but I can make NO OTHER
surmises, other than he failed to mail me the item as
promised.

I have it and it is as advertised.

He did not offer me a discount for the shipping, nor for
my travel expenses (85 miles)!

He has problems! Many!

BUT, as a buyer, who payed money, that was cashed!

These are not my problems!

THESE ARE NOT THE BUYERS PROBLEMS!

If a SELLER can't deliver, then THEY SHOULDN'T TAKE
THE MONEY!

If your Dog dies, Or your Mother, or Life hits you!

SEND BACK THE MONEY!

These are NOT the Buyer's fault, nor should he be
forced to shoulder the problem!

As an example, I don't send a check to California on
faith for a XK-47 Device for \$350 for the fun of it!

If it is cashed, I EXPECT the XK-47 on the next postal
shipment out, or my money back!

Clear, simple, and RIGHT!

I've had many dealings on the Internet, Packet, etc., that
have been fine, but a few were not good experiences. I
keep hoping that more people have my ethics, but I am
sometimes disappointed.

Caitlyn Martin is WRONG in how she handled this
problem. She, obviously, has problems, as do we all,
BUT she shouldn't have spent someone's money
without being able to send it back, nor send the
product! WRONG! WRONG!

Mike VE3EQP.. /W4.....>

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 22:24:26 -0500
From: "Dave Benham" <dodgeboy@mindspring.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124066] Re: 2002 FYBO RESULTS
Message-ID: <029f01c1dd1a\$8f2465e0\$f4d179a5@hqa.chrysler.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I believe this is the correct address.
<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/fybores.htm>

Dave K8TRF

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 9:16 PM
Subject: 2002 FYBO RESULTS

> The 2002 FYBO results are posted, both in order of temp (so we can see who
> the really crazy folks are), and in order by category.
>
> Go to <http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/fybores.htm>
>
> Bob NK7M
>
>
>

Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2002 22:57:26 -0500
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffy01@fuse.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
 sslyon@megalink.net
Subject: [124067] Re: one thing clear... -
Message-ID: <YXXWUPWTHFVQS01UEROFE15YWS1WSN.3cae7226@Beischel1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Hmmm, seems pretty clear. Party A paid Party B for item. Party B took money but

never sent item to Party A. Party B claims circumstance prevented shipment of merchandise and now has "survival" issues that prevents returning money to Party A. Party B benefited to the demise of Party A.

Seems straight forward to me. What is the insufficient understanding?

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Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2002 23:23:11 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124068] Re: Caitlyn Martin
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020405232311.007b8770@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have to agree that Caitlyn is in the wrong. She broke a very fundamental rule, she spent the money before shipping the product and is now in deep do-do because of it. Her personal situation is sad, but is no excuse. No matter how desperate her finances were or are, if she had not spent the money, she would not be in this position.

Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Fri, 5 Apr 2002 23:18:13 -0500
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124069] FW: [Drake] WH 7 Wattmeter
Message-ID: <000201c1dd22\$11fffc20\$c39efea9@n4xy>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

This meter makes a great QRP wattmeter, having a 20W scale in addition to the 200W and 2000W scales; and Bill is a good guy to deal with.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY
189 Pioneer Trail
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057
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-----Original Message-----

From: drake-admin@mailman.qth.net [mailto:drake-admin@mailman.qth.net]
On Behalf Of William J. Diamond
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 1:10 AM
To: drake@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [Drake] WH 7 Wattmeter

Hello folks,

I am thinning out my personal Drake collection and I have an excellent Drake WH 7 SWR/Wattmeter. This is not a sticky paint model and is very

late. It is about as mint as they come.

Price is 195.00 plus shipping. This IS NOT epay or fest junk.....

Thanks,

wjdiamond@sbcglobal.net

William J. Diamond (Bill)
Rogers, Arkansas USA=20

Ham Radio Operator WR=D8T
Flying The Flag And Using
American Made Equipment
Long Before It Was Popular

--- StripMime Report -- processed MIME parts --- multipart/alternative
text/plain (text body -- kept)
text/html

Drake mailing list
Drake@mailman.qth.net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/drake>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 00:39:03 -0500
From: "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124070] Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
Message-ID: <004a01c1dd2d\$5cdd5340\$a13e4a18@your318ruqz03z>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello

I just borrowed a HQ-170A Hammarlund and was thinking about buying it for a QRP receiver to use for all my homebrew stuff. Only problem is I get no Audio out of the rig, I dont know anything about tube rigs. If anyone can give me any help I sure would appreciate it. Only thing I can hear is a sight hum, tuning the vfo does nothing for changes in audio. The tubes are not all glowing either. The rig is in very good shape and I was wanting to purchase it but dont know now if I can fix it. Please help if you can.

Thanks
Ronnie

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 02:16:34 -0500
From: "KU4YP" <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124071] Re: re rip off
Message-ID: <003701c1dd3a\$fd3f24a0\$c8581b3f@ku4yp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

this seems to be open for comment, if it isn't, what the hell, flame me.

i never buy something sight un-seen, over the net, or on ebay, that i am not willing to not get. every time is like going to las vegas. you shoot the dice and see what you get.

however, disagreements over deals, in my humble opinion are private discussions. NOT public forum. i have never put much weight into the "good guy/bad guy" emails because they are opinion, and everybody has one. and you are usually getting one side of the story. and i also know that if i got ripped off tomorrow and posted same on this reflector, the general thought would be, "sorry about your luck. next slide," no matter what the typed response would be.

and if i read right, the person has publicly responded to the list and advised they will make good on the deal, however it will take them a little time. how many rip off artists publicly do that? i personally would be more worried to deal with someone who would kick a person when they are down.

so, when do the 20 meter fox hunts start?

73 de KU4YP "There is no spoon....."
Mike Prevatt
Willow Oak, Florida
Amateur Radio Operator
Active HF/VHF/UHF/Digital/QRP
Homepage: <http://home.earthlink.net/~ku4yp>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 04:27:30 -0500
From: "tom palmer" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "QRP-L Group" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124072] KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
Message-ID: <000501c1dd4d\$4741cf00\$2d984d0c@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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besides, she's been too busy to return Joe's money
order.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 05:16:20 -0500
From: "tom palmer" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "QRP-L Group" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "N1TP" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [124073] UTC - Good Web Page
Message-ID: <002a01c1dd54\$195867a0\$2d984d0c@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For ready reference to UTC, see:

http://www.bipm.fr/enus/5_Scientific/c_time/time_server.html

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 05:32:53 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124074] Re: KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
Message-ID: <005d01c1dd56\$6a98a880\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

First off, why are YOU speaking for Joe?

Secondly, and this is actually more on topic, and forgive me for asking since it will be a request for 'second hand information'. Was a unit shipped that was returned, or was it never shipped in the first place to Joe? I have yet to see a definitive statement on that. If it was never shipped, then there is no excuse for the seller cashing the check. But if it was, then these arguments, in my mind, are BS.

And thirdly, if the unit was never shipped, this doesn't matter, but if it was, and it was returned, WHY was it returned? (See my earlier comment about a software problem)?

Mike

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> Tom, N1TP
> Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 09:09:23 -0500

From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124075] Re. HQ-170 query
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020406090102.00a67010@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Ronnie, the schematic is on the Bama site. The filament wiring is very straight forward using 7 pin miniature tubes. All except v8 and v13 are pins 3 and 4. 8 and 13 are pins 4 to 5
You can bank on plenty of help from the list if you buy it. It should be a piece of cake to repair.
73 Pete NV4V

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 07:42:22 -0500
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@worldshare.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124076] FS: SG-2020 Reduced
Message-ID: <000d01c1dd68\$b016b520\$63639c40@atwork>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SG-2020 QRP transceiver. All bands operation 160 through 10, general coverage receiver from 1.8 Mhz to 29.7 Mhz, 20 memories, selectable digital filters, full break-in operation in CW, iambic 'B' keyer adjustable from 5 to 60 wpm, frequency scan, memory scan with adjustable dwell time, DC volt meter. ADSP and software upgrade installed 07/01. In excellent condition. Includes mic, DC cable with extra connector, manual and original box

Reason for selling: Want to buy a KNWD TS-50S.

Asking \$525.00 plus shipping.

Thanks for reading. John K2JHU. jdorson@worldshare.net

John K2JHU...
jdorson@worldshare.net

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 09:37:06 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124077] Re: KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
Message-ID: <000b01c1dd78\$87e30260\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Other than 40M hopping... I can work the coast with the K2 under
10W SSB no problem. 17 seems to have some fair activity right now
too. 80M is silent for me, as is 15 and 12. 10 I can't tell, I just have
a ton of noise across the band there.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>

> Any QRP News Today Folks?
> Dave
> WR3I
>
>

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 11:01:06 -0600
From: W2EB <w2eb@twcnny.rr.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124078] Enough! (re: Rip-off)
Message-ID: <3CAF29D2.86B7E7C2@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All opinions aside, we have two parties with a grievance. THEY
alone can settle this. The rest of the arguing simply adds needless
bandwidth and hard feelings.

Can we please stop the "flame war" and let the original
complainants settle it between themselves?

Bill
W2EB

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 07:18:26 -0500
From: Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>
To: QRP list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124079] WTB: Century 22
Message-ID: <B8D451C2.F825%raysills@1stConnect.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang:

I would very much like to buy a Ten Tec Century 22 transceiver, if anyone is willing to part with one... and.. I do realize that not many hams would want to do so. But, you never know. Please contact me off list, if you want to sell it.

73 de Ray
K2ULR
FN20t1

P.S. Isn't remarkable how quiet the list becomes on the weekend of big QRP events?

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 09:38:02 -0600
From: "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>
To: <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124080] OT: Old Book
Message-ID: <000001c1dd81\$9ced4680\$518489d0@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi y'all

While this is off topic for qrp it is kind of on topic for radio. While engaged in one of my pursuits, specifically roaming around my favorite used book store, and rooting through the multitude of volumes that were there I found an interesting old book. The following is what information that I have on it.

Title: Aetheric or Wireless Telegraphy
Author: Robert Gordon Blaine, M.E.,
Published in : London
Published by: Biggs and Sons, 139-140, Salisbury Court, E.C.

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72's, 73's and 00's
Patrick S. Cummins, W5PSC
fp #351
pcummins@misnet.com

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 11:26:34 -0500
From: "JOSEPH PIRKLE" <ad4ih@worldnet.att.net>
To: <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124081] Re: [fpqrp] OT: Old Book
Message-ID: <000901c1dd87\$d2b6bfc0\$0e8f4d0c@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Patrick,

I found the following as a reference to another work{

Blaine, Robert G. Aetheric or Wireless Telegraphy. London: Biggs & Sons, 1903.

Joe Pirkle, AD4IH

----- Original Message -----

From: "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>

To: <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>

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Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 10:38 AM

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Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:33:12 -0500
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124082] FDIM-2002 Friday Night Club/Vendor Night
Message-ID: <005501c1dd6f\$9ad233e0\$39d81b41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

The FDIM-2002 Vendors / Clubs Night will be held the
evening of Friday, May 17th from about 8:30 PM until...

Any other vendor/clubs interested in participating
should contact me at w8diz@fpqrp.com

So far, we have 11 groups participating.
plenty of room for additional Vendors and Clubs.
Here is a list of participants to date:

FPqrp Club Int'l
QRPARCI
G QRP Club
QRP Books
CHEESEHEADS QRP ARC
Elecraft
SGC, Inc.
U.G.L.E. PRODUCTS
NJQRP Club
'Pack-It Reference for the FT-817"
Expanded Spectrum Systems

PS: The Flying Pigs QRP Club International will be serving
"some kind of pork" from 5:30 to 7:30 PM (+/-)
and if you can't eat pork...well...idunno...
I think the Cheeseheads are bringing recycled bovine fluid products.

CU all there...

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W
SOC-8 DLQRPAG-1454 ARCI-10226 ARS-781 QRPL-1998 10X-9389 CATT-26
FP#-1 <http://home.cinci.rr.com/w8diz> & <http://kitsandparts.com>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 07:22:29 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: "Howard Myers" <howardw7ilw@cableone.net>
Cc: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124083] Re: 2002 FYBO RESULTS
Message-ID: <001501c1dd76\$7cb80a40\$38127d3f@nk7m>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ooops! Fat fingered it again. The correct URL is
<http://www.extremezone/~nk7m/fybores.htm>

Sorry for the error.

Bob

----- Original Message -----

From: "Howard Myers" <howardw7ilw@cableone.net>
To: <nk7m@extremezone.com>
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 7:37 PM
Subject: Re: 2002 FYBO RESULTS

> Bob,
>
> This is what I get with your URL.
>
>
> Not Found
> The requested URL /!nk7m/fybores.htm was not found on this server.
>
> -----
> Apache/1.3.6 Server at www.extremezone.com Port 80
>
> Howard - W7ILW - Prescott, AZ
>
>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 11:30:33 -0500
From: "Jeff Davis" <n9avg@att.net>
To: <pcummins@misnet.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124084] Re: Old Book
Message-ID: <016301c1dd88\$60b6fba0\$9800a8c0@N9AVG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

>From the Library of Congress:

LC Control Number: 09029116
Type of Material: Book (Print, Microform, Electronic, etc.)
Brief Description: Blaine, Robert Gordon. [from old catalog]
theric or wireless telegraphy.
London, Biggs and sons [1905]
p. cm.

72 de Jeff, N9AVG

----- Original Message -----

From: "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 10:38 AM

Subject: OT: Old Book

Hi y'all

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While

engaged in one of my pursuits, specifically roaming around my
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72's, 73's and 00's
Patrick S. Cummins, W5PSC
fp #351
pcummins@misnet.com

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 09:55:20 -0500
From: Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124085] test dont open
Message-ID: <HD2HGCXTQKGBBXT32LH073B8LF3Z.3caf0c58@sony>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

test

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 15:41:58 +0000
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124086] QRP Stuff for Sale
Message-ID: <OE76ytpDSdUdpig8LcV00004988@hotmail.com>

Need to reduce inventory here.

Norcal 40A, original club offering, nicely done with selectable bandspread,
MRF-237 final., gets 3 watts out, manual. \$85 shipped

OHR WM-2 wattmeter, works fine, like new, manual. \$85.00 shipped

Kenwood MC-60A mike, wired for Elecraft K2, original box, like new.
\$85.00 shipped

Timewave DSP-9, like new, with wall wart, manual, works fine. \$75 shipped

Heathkit HM-9 QRP SWR/wattmeter,
works fine, front panel excellent, case has some minor scratches, no manual.
\$45.00 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, Va

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 11:37:34 -0500
From: "JOSEPH PIRKLE" <ad4ih@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>, <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124087] Re: [fpqrp] OT: Old Book
Message-ID: <000f01c1dd89\$5bddb8c0\$0e8f4d0c@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry, I forgot to add the URL. Go to
http://www.antiqueradio.com/marcmagdet_06-99.html and scroll down to
"References:", your book is the second reference.

Joe P.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Patrick Cummins" <pcummins@misnet.com>
To: <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 10:38 AM
Subject: [fpqrp] OT: Old Book

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| Patrick S. Cummins, W5PSC

| fp #351

| pcummins@misnet.com

| -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-1 -

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:23:56 EST

From: Mercxx@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124088] For sale;
Message-ID: <8.2428a3f5.29e050ec@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good morning all,
I have the following for sale:

2 NJQRP Fireball 40 kits 10.00 or 15.00 for both. That is shipped.

SMK-1 and Norcal BLT tuner Built and in enclosures.... 50.00 shipped.

Thanks for the time.

73
Steve
N4TKP

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 10:08:55 -0500
From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124089] Re: KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
Message-ID: <001601c1dd7d\$25f75060\$1a88fc40@sony>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Benign message for test
Dave

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 09:44:17 -0500
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>
To: <jdorson@Worldshare.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124090] FS: SG-2020 reduced
Message-ID: <002101c1dd79\$b7c35e20\$2c273841@atwork>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SG-2020 QRP transceiver. All bands operation 160 through 10, general coverage receiver from 1.8 Mhz to 29.7 Mhz, 20 memories, selectable digital filters, full break-in operation in CW, iambic 'B' keyer adjustable from 5 to 60 wpm, frequency scan, memory scan with adjustable dwell time, DC volt meter. ADSP and software upgrade installed 07/01. In excellent condition. Includes mic, DC cable with extra connector, manual and original box

Reason for selling: Want to buy a KNWD TS-50S.

Asking \$525.00 plus shipping.

Thanks for reading. John K2JHU. jdorson@worldshare.net

John K2JHU...
jdorson@worldshare.net

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 07:24:00 -0800
From: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
To: RDavis24@carolina.rr.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [124091] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
Message-ID: <20020406.072402.3864.3.sigcom@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ronnie,

It was refreshing to read your QRP related posting instead of all the "rip-off" crap that's been clogging up the list for the past few days.

You have made a good start by requesting help from the list. That HQ-170 is a good ol' receiver and would serve you well as an adjunct to your homebrew QRP transmitters. In my opinion, the best thing to do would be to hook up with someone who has intimate knowledge of the internal workings of the Hammarlund and who would be willing to coach you through the repairs. I would also recommend as a starting point to download the manual from the Boat Anchors Manual Archive <<http://bama.sbc.edu/hammarlund.htm>>. If you can't find an 'Elmer' here on QRP-L, try the "Glowbugs" or the "Boatanchors" mail lists.

Please use the proper safety measures when working inside tube-type equipment.

Good luck bringing that beast back to life and let us know how you make out.

73.....Steve Smith, WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin"

Sat, 6 Apr 2002 00:39:03 -0500 "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
writes:

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> purchase it but dont know now if I can fix it. Please help if you
> can.
> Thanks
> Ronnie
>
>

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Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:29:11 -0500

From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>

To: <jaevans@codenet.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [124092] Re: "THE" Ultimate technique for making radio cases

Message-ID: <00e601c1dd70\$ca485c20\$ab16fea9@sony>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Best laugh I have had for a while
Thanks John.

Rgds
Dave WR3I

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:43:30 -0500
From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124093] Re: KU4QD is not a good bet to do a deal with
Message-ID: <000701c1dd72\$c28b3dc0\$ab16fea9@sony>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any QRP News Today Folks?
Dave
WR3I

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 11:55:24 -0500
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
Subject: [124094] RE: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
Message-ID: <001601c1dd8b\$d92ecc40\$6401a8c0@alex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ronnie:

First off, get those tubes checked. Find someone with a tube tester.

Next, start at the loudspeaker and make sure that it and its connections are good. Then go back towards the audio amplifier stages. See how the AF block

works into your loudspeaker. Does the Standby switch operate properly? Can you hear the BFO noise when switching it On? Make these types of operational tests to try and sectionalize the problem. Use your ears, eyes, and even sense of smell. Work in a quiet room.

If you're satisfied that the AF stages are working okay (and you can inject hum using nothing more than a screwdriver tip and your finger under a fluorescent light), proceed back towards the detector and IF stages, etc. working your way towards the front-end of the set. Be careful of the high voltage!

A cheap \$20 Heathkit or Eico signal generator (flea market type) is helpful, but a simple 2-transistor multivibrator, rich in harmonics, can assist as well, except when aligning the set. Old Heathkit signal tracers are also excellent troubleshooting tools, especially for noise.

Recently, I had some nasty noise in my 51J-4, and found it with a signal tracer. I was tinkering with the tracer while going from plate to grid, plate to grid, etc. tracing the noise from back towards front. Just as most technicians almost absentmindedly zero ohmmeter leads occasionally as they work, I would put the signal tracer's probe on ground from time to time, quieting the beastie as I thought things through.

Whoa! I put the probe on a grounded terminal of a tie strip and there was noise, but no noise on the chassis just a half inch away. What gives? I reached for a 1/-4-in. SpinTite wrench and tightened the bolt holding the grounded terminal strip to the chassis. Voila! No more noise.

Now, as for the "slight hum" that you hear; does it increase as you turn the VOL control up? If so, then that hum on the audio path is likely being properly amplified. Is the hum 60 Hz or 120 Hz. Determining that will tell you if it's noise hum or power supply ripple, respectively.

Be methodical. Again, work from the tail end (audio stages) of the set towards the front-end. If you need some realtime help, contact me offline and I'll give you my landline number, and some tips and techniques for injecting signals.

Also, be sure to test the power supply first. Make sure that you have all requisite B+ and filament voltages.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Ronald Davis

Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 12:39 AM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver

Hello

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Thanks
Ronnie

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 12:05:23 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <kce@chartermi.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124095] Re: re credit cards online.
Message-ID: <013501c1dd8d\$3ed8b000\$0600a8c0@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't know that it's that hard to generate phony CC numbers. The tough part is matching a name and address to the number you generate. I believe now the CC companies won't take a charge unless there is a name and address that matches the account on the charge.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "ken cubilo electric" <kce@chartermi.net>

> 3 months ago while going thru my business credit card statement I
> noticed 3 charges that didn't ring a bell, I contacted the card company
> and found out the charges two @ \$10 and one @49.99 were claimed from
> a company with a e-mail address in england , but operating out of asia.
> The card company credited my account for these charges, and I never
> heard another thing about it. Funny thing the only place on the Internet
> I ever used this card number was stamps.com to purchase postage. So

> either someone there has sticky fingers or someone is damn good at
> generating random cc #
> ken w8ob

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 08:11:24 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: duffyb01@fuse.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124096] Re: one thing clear... -
Message-ID: <3CAEF3FC.56C4CC7@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

One other point here. When you or I buy something from an advertised business we have certain expectations about delivery. When we buy the same thing from an individual, we really can't have those same expectations. People have issues other than packing and shipping your material. They get sick and have other problems. Sometimes the item gets delayed because of this. Granted, maybe Ms. Martin could have handled this in a different way. But that is not an excuse for the continued posts.

BTW, to whomever said it, you PAID for the item, not PAYED for it! Buy a dictionary!

73

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 08:03:05 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: duffyb01@fuse.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124097] Re: I want to make one thing clear
Message-ID: <3CAEF209.D2C1AB7@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You guys just won't let it die, will you. I am sure Ms. Martin known exactly what she has done, and why. I am also sure she is very sorry about it.

Please remember, though, when you and your family are literally starving and you have no other alternatives, you tend to see things a little differently. If you have ever been out of work for an extended period with no prospects, you will understand what I mean.

Just how many of you could spring back from, say, a life changing illness without stretching some of the credit you have worked all your life to obtain? How many of you have ever been out of work for 6 months, or longer, with no prospects?

Please, think about it before you continue to drag this lady's name over the coals. If you have not been there, you really don't know what you are talking about. Making suggestions about what she should have done and placing blame has no place on this list!

73

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:42:46 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124098] OT: ARS SP Results?
Message-ID: <000501c1dd81\$b378e990\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Skimming the recent postings I'm not sure if this is OT or OT, On or Off Topic. Anyway, haven't seen the ARS SP results announcement, and the ARS webpage is still showing March results. Anybody know what's up?

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 11:44:30 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: w2eb@twcny.rr.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124099] Re: Enough! (re: Rip-off)
Message-ID: <3CAF25EE.A74854C8@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And stop with the sneaky test messages that prolong the subject. If you really need to test, either use a relevant subject or talk to your ISP!

73

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 12:53:25 -0500
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffy01@fuse.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [124100] A&A Engineering 30 Meter QRP Rig Manual Needed
Message-ID: <B68F1T1XB9NM043W1GFALG76JHC8.3caf3615@Beischel1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

I have just acquired an A&A Engineering QRP rig for 30 meters. There is no model number on the radio. All it says on the front panel is "A&A Engineering" above the meter on the left hand side and "QRP CW Transceiver" on the right hand side.

If anyone knows of the rig and has a manual, I would be happy to pay the cost to make a copy and send it to me.

Thanks,

Duffy

J. Duffy Beischel - Amateur Radio WB8NUT - <http://www.wb8nut.com>

Member of: ARRL, NRA, Kiwanis, Republican Party, Masons, and Shriners
and the vast Right Wing conspiracy to get the Clintons

"If the government owned all the guns, would we still be a free people?"

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 07:35:49 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [124101] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
Message-ID: <001a01c1dd67\$95116640\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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The first step would be to turn it on, let it sit and warm up for maybe 5 minutes and feel the tubes.. Be careful, tho, they might be HOT. if any are still cold after 5 min. they are likely dead(open filament.) there are some tubes which you cant see the fil. glow!! Beyond this , you will probably need to find a tube tester to check the tubes. I just fixed a tube radio for an old friend of mine. One tube was dead and the others were weak, but the radio was 1947 model and the tubes were all original. Anew set of tubes fixed that and the guy is very happy. Good luck and if I can help more let me know. (i'm an OT) have a good day

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 12:39 AM
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> Ronnie
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Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 13:14:18 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124102] reflectors
Message-ID: <006501c1dd96\$de4b6340\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is a really weird one!! I posted a msg. to this reflector at 7:35 this morning, and just now , as I sat back down at my desk, my reflected msg. just came back to me!! it is now 1:06 pm!!! where do you suppose that msg. went, by way of Mars ,maybe???

life's little mysteries!!!!

carl / kz5ca

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 13:08:56 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com> ,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [124103] Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver

Message-ID: <002c01c1dd96\$26bae520\$0600a8c0@charter.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hmm, when my Swan was left off and 'packed away' for about 15 years, I was advised to put a light bulb in series with the AC so that it wouldn't damage the big electrolytics if they needed reformed. Let it sit with a small (like 25w) bulb for a few days, then a 50w, then a 100w.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 7:35 AM

Subject: Re: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver

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> minutes and feel the tubes.. Be careful, tho, they might be HOT. if any are

> still cold after 5 min. they are likely dead(open filament.) there are some

> tubes which you cant see the fil. glow!! Beyond this , you will probably

> need to find a tube tester to check the tubes. I just fixed a tube radio

for
> an old friend of mine. One tube was dead and the others were weak, but
the
> radio was 1947 model and the tubes were all original. Anew set of tubes
> fixed that and the guy is very happy. Good luck and if I can help more
let
> me know. (i'm an OT) have a good day
> carl / kz5ca
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 12:39 AM
> Subject: Help with Hammarlund for QRP Receiver
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>
> > Hello
> > I just borrowed a HQ-170A Hammarlund and was thinking about buying it
for
> a
> > QRP receiver to use for all my homebrew stuff. Only problem is I get
no
> > Audio out of the rig, I dont know anything about tube rigs. If anyone
can
> > give me any help I sure would appreciate it. Only thing I can hear is
a
> > sight hum, tuning the vfo does nothing for changes in audio. The tubes
are
> > not all glowing either. The rig is in very good shape and I was
wanting to
> > purchase it but dont know now if I can fix it. Please help if you can.
> > Thanks
> > Ronnie
> >
>
>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 13:11:09 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124104] Re: reflectors
Message-ID: <003001c1dd96\$74d789c0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This happens on a periodic basis. I've seen some of mine go 4 hours or more. But that the same time, someone else gets right in. I think it has to do with mail hops. I've posted a message, and gotten replies direct to me HOURS before my own message comes back from the list!

It's also why some people chime in with test messages.

And why some other have to complain about those messages....

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>

> This is a really weird one!! I posted a msg. to this reflector at 7:35
> this morning, and just now , as I sat back down at my desk, my reflected
> msg. just came back to me!! it is now 1:06 pm!!! where do you suppose
that
> msg. went, by way of Mars ,maybe???
> life's little mysteries!!!!
> carl / kz5ca
>
>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 13:34:37 -0500
From: Caitlyn Martin <caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
To: duffyb01@fuse.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124105] Re: I want to make one thing clear
Message-ID: <20020406133437.05ef8574.caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My very last response. Somebody didn't read:

> 1.) Why weren't the computers delivered in the first place?

Eight were delivered. #9 developed an intermittent problem in final checkout, and #10 acted flaky in final checkout as well.

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> 2.) Why don't you send the computers now (in an untimely manner)?

Because the buyers have stated they no longer want them. That would, indeed, be the best solution for me.>

> 3.) Yes, you are wrong. You apparently took the money, spent it

Yes indeed. I ate. I paid rent.

>

> 4.) I would try to take care of them before your "survival" needs

> (getting rid of earthlink will save you \$22 a month

...and then I will get a job exactly how? I'm in high-tech. No internet connection, no employment. Period.

Oh, and I sold some gear to people who actually still trust that I am honest. Mr. Molloy will have his money before the hamfest in question if I receive payment this week.

Thanks to all of you who want to be judge, jury, and executioner. As far as I am concerned, you can all get stuffed.

-CMM

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 13:47:35 -0500

From: "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [124106] The "71" Micro-Transceiver Kit by KA8MAV

Message-ID: <020801c1dd9b\$850bd8a0\$6501a8c0@lwrnce01.in.comcast.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hello everyone. For those of you who were left behind or were not able to make it to Arkicon... I have a special treat for you. If you haven't seen it yet, there is a new kit in town. It's tiny! "Is it really tiny?" You bet it is! The professional double-sided plated-through hole board measures only 1" x 1-3/8"!!! If you've ever wanted to try sub-miniature milliwattting... this is the way to do it! The "71" is smaller than the Tiny-Tornado, Pixie 2, Micro-80, and even the KnightSMiTe!!!

Ok, you might be wondering how I made it so small. Remember... this is a transceiver AND it uses through hole parts. It's based on the Tiny-Tornado without all the bells and whistles. (It is still on a double-sided plated-through hole board with a ground plane.) I also removed the output filter from the board as most people are building dual-band rigs using multiple output filter kits (and band modules boards too). Anyway... it's not quite as nice as the Tiny-Tornado but it sure is tiny. If you have one

of those Altoids mini-tins you've been wondering what to do with... I bet you can get this to fit.

Now... keep in mind these are essentially prototype boards and meant for the experimenter. Yep... I made a "tiny" mistake on them. One hole is connected to ground that's not supposed to be. However, I've neatly fixed it so you don't have to worry about that. But, be aware you might be able to tell on the bottom of the board where I've fixed it. Then again... you might not. I do a pretty good job fixing it! :-)

There are only a couple of these kits available. They are ready to ship... no waiting. But, I'm only going to accept PayPal payments for these so I can get them shipped quickly and get back to "playing" for a while. "All kitting and no play makes Brice a dull boy who forgets his code." hi hi (Yes... I'm finally finishing up the next part of the Elmer 001 course too.)

Check out the new "71" on the Web site. First couple people to order one (there really aren't that many available) will no doubt have the smallest HF CW transceiver on the planet. Yes, I could make it even smaller if I did them in SMT. Hmmm.... well... we'll see.

Oh yea... I almost forgot... I also added a couple new kits to the lineup. You can now purchase a RF Probe kit, 4-watt Dummy Load parts kit, or a 60-watt Dummy Load parts kit too. The Dummy Load kits come with resistors and a BNC connector. Build 'em anyway you like as long as you put the resistors in parallel. They are very conservatively rated (as in the exact rating of the resistors) so depending on your duty cycle... they can dissipate a lot more power than that for short periods of time. I'm building a Dummy Load into a Tuna Tin filled with mineral oil. I'm going to call it the "TUNA-TINTENNA". Cantenna... Tintenna... get it? I know... I know... I need more coffee. ;-)

So... even if you're not at Arkiecon... you can still have fun this weekend. Take a look at the new "Kits & Parts" page and send in your orders today.

As a side note... the remaining Tiny-Tornado kits shipped earlier today. That's it. They are all gone.

As always... thank you all for your interest and support.

73/72/71! de Brice KA8MAV
QRPP International Radio Club
<http://www.QRPP-I.com>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 14:29:06 -0500
From: w4clm.ham@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [124107] Re: FS: SG-2020 reduced
Message-ID: <20020406.142910.572.0.w4clm.ham@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Before anyone goes knocking John's SG-2020

I just want to put in a good word that I have been very happy with my little SG-2020 and SGC has been very prompt, courteous and attempted to resolve any problems I have had regarding their unit. I recently had the ADSP installed and the transceiver has never worked better.

Just thought I would add that on and I hope John finds a happy buyer!

Regards
W4CLM
Carol

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 14:05:09 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124108] HQ-170 fix
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020406131450.00a99b40@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

One of the big failure modes in old tube gear is the tube sockets. They are tinned and oxidize. Of course the IR losses and subsequent heating at the connection are positive feedback to accelerate the failure. Replacing tubes is expensive these days so it is a good idea to make sure that the problem does not reside in the socket or oxidized tube pins. A good contact cleaner will often get things going again. I have a stash of General Cement products that work well. (Even Contactene containing Carbon Tet....discontinued) :-)
A careful visual inspection of the sockets may reveal a loose fit at one pin and can be adjusted with a dental pick. You can check the socket tension with

a piece
of solid wire the same diameter as a tube pin
Tube pins are easily cleaned by grabbing each pin lightly with long nose
pliers with
decent serrations on the jaw surface and moving back and forth on the pin.
I worked in a service shop as a teenager and these are some of the standard
methods.
73 to all
Pete NV4V IC1(SS) CBET

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 08:12:06 -0500
From: "Ronald Davis" <RDavis24@carolina.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [124109] Hammarlund working now Thanks!
Message-ID: <003101c1dd6c\$a6b15310\$a13e4a18@your318ruqz03z>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello
I got some help from the nice group of folks on here and it is now working.
I forgot to mention that the receiver was used with a Johnson Transmitter, I
did not get the transmitter, so the guy had it set up for it to work with
it. The pins in the back were muted because of this, all I had to do was to
short these two pins and the receiver came to live! Sure does sound good,
and the S-200 Hammarlund speaker sounds good also. I think im going to buy
the pair now hi. Thanks for all the help from the group. I really appreciate
all the help this group is. 72 de KE4VPN
Ronnie

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 20:02:28 +0000
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: pcummins@misnet.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [124110] Re: OT: Old Book
Message-ID: <F9631UN0rHakwu5U5FG0000c927@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>
>Title: Aetheric or Wireless Telegraphy

>Author: Robert Gordon Blaine, M.E.,
>Published in : London
>Published by: Biggs and Sons, 139-140, Salisbury Court, E.C.
>
>As you will note there is *NO* date of publication, and this is what I am
>trying to find out.

I'm not sure when it started, but all books published in the UK must have a copy deposited in the British Library. If they have a copy their records should show when it was published.

73, Leon

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My web page: http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller
My low-cost Altera Flex design kit: <http://www.leonheller.com>

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>.

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 15:21:53 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124111] re, reflector
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020406151321.00aa7900@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I've seen delays like this before too. I just figure that since this is essentially a freebie courtesy from Lehigh one sure can't complain and maybe everything is tied up crunching away on a math problem or somesuch. We are just guests.
73 Pete NV4V

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 15:34:17 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <plburbank@kih.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124112] Re: re, reflector

Message-ID: <00e501c1ddaa\$6cbd2b00\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm perfectly happy with the list, I hope no one thinks I'm complaining,
It's just that the delay struck me as a little odd, that's all!!! have a
good day all!!

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: "Pete Burbank" <plburbank@kih.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 3:21 PM
Subject: re, reflector

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> essentially a freebie
> courtesy from Lehigh one sure can't complain and maybe everything is tied
> up crunching
> away on a math problem or somesuch. We are just guests.
> 73 Pete NV4V
>

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 20:36:38 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124113] Counties, Round #4
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020406203019.021db610@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Well last week I thought for sure I'd pick one up from the group. There
had to be someone on the list in Detroit. But at last it was not to
be. So this week we move to the south. There are only 161 counties I need
now to have them all QRP CW. So here are the four land needs.

VA - Buchanan, Exxex, Nelson, Southampton, Tazwell
TN - Carroll, Giles, Johnson, Macon, Pickett, Sequatchie, Weakley
NC - Green, Jones, Mitchell
SC - Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell
GA - Berien, Colquitt, Echols, Evans, Screven

Let me know if you live there and want to give me a QSO.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>

Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2002 16:03:53 EST
From: Mercxx@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124114] All items sold
Message-ID: <183.64ae1f1.29e0bcb9@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good afternoon,
Everything I listed this morning has been sold. Thanks and have a great weekend...

73
Steve
N4TKP

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 21:19:02 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [124115] Another State all Counties QRP
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020406211620.021fac50@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Well today another state fell. NY - all counties worked QRP when I picked up Andy, VE2EM mobile in Herkimer county. Average power need to work a NY county now stands at 1.40 watts. That makes 16 states done - 161 counties in 34 states to go.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>

Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2002 22:18:38 -0600 (CST)
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Cc: Brian Buydens <brian.buydens@usask.ca>
Subject: [124116] Yaesu FT101-ZD question
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.44.0204052214110.129994-100000@duke.usask.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have an FT101-ZD and the frequency indicator seems to be on the fritz. It used to have a problem with suddenly the display would go dim and display nothing but zeros. Usually if I power cycled the unit the display came back but now it is non responsive. Have others had this experience and is it a big thing to fix?

Thanks.

Maybe this is not exactly QRP but it is closer than analyzing the ethics of commerce vs. Maslow's heirarchy of needs ;-)

Brian Buydens
Veterinary Electronic Data Specialist
Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan
email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca
<http://duke.usask.ca/~buydens>
VE5RDV

There is nothing to it. You only have to hit the right notes at the right time and the instrument plays itself.

- Johann Sebastian Bach

Date: Sat, 06 Apr 2002 17:56:42 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [124117] Re: re, reflector
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020406175037.01d226e0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 03:34 PM 4/6/2002 -0500, carl seyersdahl wrote:

>I'm perfectly happy with the list, I hope no one thinks I'm complaining,
SNIP
Carl, Sorry, I did not mean to imply that you were complaining. That was a
poor choice
of words on my part.
Pete NV4V

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